

GEOCAM CONNECTION

Georgetown & Cambridge Assisted Living 141-151 Port Sheldon Rd. Grandville, MI 49418



AUGUST HAPPENINGS

August 3

Matthysse Kuiper DeGraaf
"Peace of Mind Seminar"

August 5

Detroit Tiger's Baseball Game
Outing

August 8

Annual Summer Picnic
Carnival Theme

August 9

Music with Bob Lacy

August 17

Music with David Molinari

August 21

National Senior Citizen's Day
& On the Border Fundraiser

August 23

Music with Marty Miller

August 24

Music with Tom & Tom

The Gift of Administration

Matthew 20:25-28 reads- But Jesus called them to him & said, "You know that the Rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them & their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, & whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve & to give his life as a ransom for many."

Today, in thinking about the gifts of administration, the Bible is not the first place we usually look. In many places, we find the role of administration to include communication, preparing, organizing, & storing information in paper & digital form. Dealing with queries on the phone & by email, greeting visitors, scheduling meetings & time management.

However, according to Matthew 20:25-28, the gift of administration is service to others. In this service to others, the leader should not exercise authority over people, but instead, lower himself or herself to be a servant. Serving others is the only way to lead with a pure heart, free of pride & arrogance.

Colossians 3:12-13 encourages our service to one another with these words: "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy & beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness and patience, bearing with one another, and if one has complaint against another, forgiving each other, as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

As we serve using the gift of administration to residents, colleagues, families & visitors, Matthew 7:12 reminds us of the Golden Rule: "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law & the Prophets."

Serving also includes obedience with a sincere heart. Ephesians 6:5-9 says: Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear & trembling, with sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord & not to man., knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. Masters, do the same to them, & stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master & yours is in heaven, & that there is no partiality with him."

As we each use our gift of service, let us pray this prayer together: Lord, we pray today for everyone we know involved in the care of your people at your Baruch facilities. We pray for those who administer rules & regulations, for those who administer medications, for those who lead activities, for those who lovingly clean rooms, for those who tenderly give care to residents. We pray for those in the corporate offices who lead & govern your Baruch facilities. May we all serve you & each other well, that we might live quietly & simply in our humble attitudes. This is how you want us to live. May we glorify you in how we lead & live out our service to you & others. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord & Savior. Amen.

Thank You, everyone, for serving the Lord! ~ **Chaplain Val**

**DON'T
FORGET**

**Our annual Summer picnic is
almost here!**

**Tuesday, August 8
5-7:30pm**

**It will be held on Cambridge's
parking lot.**

**There will be yummy food, games,
prizes & so much more!**

Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle

We will even have a dunk tank!

**Come & dress in your best
Carnival colors or attire!**



WELCOME!

Linda Gray-South
Terry Brown-North

We're so happy to have you here with us
at Georgetown & Cambridge

In Sympathy

Our thoughts & prayers go out to the
families of residents we've recently lost.

Barb Roberts
Darwin Overway
Betty Clafin
Mary Ellen Zellers

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Residents

Kay Colachhio-8/7
Marian Lough-8/9
Erma Brinks-8/19
Hank Bucholz-8/22
Noreen Leonard-8/22
Toby Visser-8/24
David Gardner-8/30

Staff

Amber Buelman-8/2
Cathy Hulsebus-8/9
Jen Bucholz-8/26
Carrisa Gill-8/29



Our "Indoor" Corn Hole Tournament was a success! Despite the rainy weather, we made it work! We had our largest group yet with 11 teams! Thank You to all of you who participated! We raised over \$300 to go to our Chicken Coop Fundraiser!



THANK YOU!

To everyone who donated peanut butter for Hand 2 Hand! Can you guess how many jars we collected?

130

These will go into individual backpacks for kids to take home.

VOLUNTEERS

Are you or someone you know looking to be of help? As we head into September, Fall planning is taking shape & there is no better time to think about volunteering! Our Life Enrichment Department could use some extra hands with special events, one on one visits, scheduled activities. We'd love to have you join us!

Contact our Life Enrichment Director, Rachel at: rachel.rynbrandt@baruchsls.org if you'd like to know more or if you are interested.



Did you know that there is a **National Senior Citizens Day!?**

Here is a little bit of history.
President Ronald Reagan took the initiative to honor seniors in 1988 when he signed Proclamation 5847 & marked August 21 as the day seniors will be celebrated. He stated that, "Throughout our history, older people have achieved much for our families, our communities, and our country."

So, on this day, we will be having a fundraiser to help raise funds for our residents at

ON THE BORDER
In Grandville
From: 11-10pm.

Let your families know & you can go out for lunch or supper this day with them!

We will be having some more special things happening to celebrate this special day!



The Georgetown Public Library will be return this month to switch our book selection.

If you have any book checked out, you have until Friday, August 18.

New books will be arriving Tuesday, August 22. If you have any special request for favorite authors, let Rachel know!

UPCOMING EVENTS

**** National Assisted Living Week
September 11-16**

**** Baruch Senior Ministries~
Biking for Baruch, "Moving for
Miles"**

The whole month of September

**** Holland Chapter Alzheimer's
Walk**

Saturday, October 21

EVENTS